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SUBJECT: UNSSOD PPEPCOM V: APRIL 14 DRAFTING

GROUP MEETINGS

1. MACHINERY GROUP. GROUP DISCUSSED CCD/UN LINK AND
CCD ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES, INCLUDING CO-CHAIRMAN-
SHIP. INDIAN (VELLODI), MEXICAN (GARCIA-ROBLES), AND
BRAZILIAN (BUENO) REES CALLED FOR REPLACEMENT OF CO-
CHAIRMANSHIP. USSR DEL (VAVILOV) STATED CO-CHAIRMAN-
SHIP WAS REFLECTION OF REALITIES OF WORLD. WHILE AC-
KNOWLEDGING THERE WAS A DESIRE FOR CHANGE, HE
EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE TIME FOR DRASTIC CHANGE --
WHICH COCHAIRMANSHIP ABOLITION WOULD REPRESENT -- HAD
COME. HE CONCLUDED BY ASKING TWO QUESTIONS: (1) WOULD
CHANGES IN CO-CHAIRMANSHIP ENSURE THE PARTICIPATION
OF THE OTHER TWO NUCLEAR WEAPON POWERS IN THE
CCD AND (2) WHAT WOULD REPLACE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP? USREP
(FISHER), DRAWING ON HIS REMARKS TO CCD ON THIS SUBJECT
IN JANUARY 1978 (CONTAINED IN GENEVA 1518), NOTED US
WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES BUT
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CAUTIONED AGAINST CHANGE MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF CHANGE.
FISHER STATED HE WAS NOT PERSUADED THAT ANY OF THE
CHANGES PROPOSED REPRESENTED AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THE
CO-CHAIRMANSHIP.

2. AT CLOSE OF MEETING, YUGOSLAV REP ON BEHALF OF
NON-ALIGNED READ OUT FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR INSERTION

IN MACHINERY DOCUMENT. (LANGUAGE REPRESENTS APPARENT COMPROMISE WITHIN NON-ALIGNED GROUP ON SUBJECT OF CREATING A NEW DELIBERATIVE BODY.)

"DELIBERATIVE BODY:

THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION SHOULD BE RECONVENED WITH APPROPRIATE TERMS OF REFERENCE INCLUDING THE FOLLOW-UP OF THE RELEVANT DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SSOD, AND THE ELABORATION OF A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF DISARMAMENT. THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION WILL MEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND IN ANY CASE BEFORE THE 33RD REGULAR SESSION OF THE GA."

3. YUGOSLAVS HAVE TOLD US THEY WILL PROPOSE THAT NEW MEMBERSHIP OF THE MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FORUM BE NOMINATED BY PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AFTER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATIONS. GA WOULD THEN ENDORSE NEW COMPOSITION AS IT HAS IN PAST ENDORSED CHANGES IN CCD MEMBERSHIP. (YUGOSLAVS SEE THIS AS A WAY OF MEETING FRENCH OPPOSITION TO BEING CO-OPTED INTO WHAT THEY REGARD AS US-SOVIET CREATED BODY.)

4. PROGRAM OF ACTION GROUP. GROUP DISCUSSED NWFZ'S, NON-PROLIFERATION AND ZONES OF PEACE APRIL 14. THERE REMAIN SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERENCES REGARDING TEXTS OF ALL CONFIDENTIAL

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THREE. PROPOSED ADDITIONS TO NWFZ TEXT REPORTED USUN 1405. LATEST BRACKETED TEXTS ON ZONES OF PEACE AND NON-PROLIFERATION BEING HAND-CARRIED TO DEPARTMENT BY WARD (ACDA/MA).

5. SECURITY ASSURANCES AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WILL BE TAKEN UP MONDAY, APRIL 17 BY DRAFTING GROUP, ALONG WITH NWFZ'S. CHAIRMAN OF THE DRAFTING GROUPS WANTS DISCUSSION OF WORK ON ALL ITEMS IN PROGRAM OF ACTION TO CONCLUDE AT NOON, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19 IN ORDER TO PREPARE REPORT FOR THE PLENARY BY APRIL 21.

6. ENMOD: US, SOVIET, DUTCH AND ARGENTINE DELS HELD INFORMAL MEETING APRIL 14 TO DISCUSS WESTERN AND ARGENTINE LANGUAGE IN PARAS 61-62 OF SECRETARIAT PAPER PREPARED AT PREPCOM IV. USREP OFFERED LANGUAGE RE CONTINUING CCD REVIEW OO ENMOD AS PER STATE 92791. ARGENTINE REP (OTEGUI) SAID HE COULD PROBABLY AGREE TO THIS SENTENCE IF "FURTHER" IS CHANGED TO "COMPLETE." HIS FORMULATION WOULD READ "COMPLETE PROHIBITION ON MILITARY OR ANY OTHER HOSTILE USE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION TECHNIQUES." DUTCH REP IS REDRAFTING

LANGUAGE ON THIS ITEM TO TRY TO BRING US, SOVIET AND
NON-ALIGNED VIEWS CLOSER TOGETHER. TEXT WILL
BE DATAFAXED TO IO/UNP APRIL 17. USDEL REQUESTS GUI-
DANCE ON THIS ITEM, INCLUDING ON ARGENTINE PROPOSAL
CITED ABOVE BY APRIL 18. LEONARD

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